the personal inspection of the Director of Public Health have been visited by him in car, by walking, or by boat according to circumstances.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—My question is not answered. My question is "Will the Government be pleased to state the names of villages which are not served by car visited by the Director of Public Health after he took charge". Here the list is given. I don't want the names of those villages.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think the information required is covered by the answer given.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How, Sir? Here a number of villages are given. I wanted to know the villages visited by him which are not served by car?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—All these villages have been visited by the Director of Public Health. Ayyampilly, Edavanakad, Elankunnapuzha, all these villages are not served by car.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—They are served by boats. May I know whether the Director of Public Health has visited any village which is not served by car or boat?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know whether there is any village in the State which is not served by a car or a boat.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—By this am I to understand that the Director of Public Health has not visited any village not served by car or boat?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The reply does not come to that.

Trichur Municipal Council.

82. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the strength of the present Trichur Municipal Council;

(2) the number of members who took part in the election of Dr. A. R. Menon as the Chairman of the present Council;

(3) the number of members who voted for Dr. A. R. Menon in that election;

(4) the names of members who form the opposition in the Trichur Municipal Council?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(1) 21 including the Chairman.

(2) 19.

(3) 14.

(4) There is no organised opposition party.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Has somebody in the official block done anything to organise opposition party there in conformity with the general practice of Government now of creating factions in places where they anticipate opposition against them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The question is very insinuating.

President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Writing and printing of Text Books for Schools at Government cost.

83. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken to get the Text Books for school written and printed at the Government cost?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Government are considering proposals to get Text Books written and printed at Government costs.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Who is the officer that is considering the proposals.

Mr. I. N. Menon.— The Superintendent, Vernacular Education. They were gone into and the figures scrutinised both by myself and by the Secretary to the Board of Examiners and by the Board of Studies and it was found that the statistics given by the Superintendent were not quite accurate. Then he was asked to return the proposals and these proposals were submitted to the Government and Government drew up certain lines on which action might be taken. And before action could be taken they have to satisfy themselves whether I had to say anything regarding the lines on which action was suggested to be taken. I think they are proposing to take immediate practical action to organise an office to do this work, because they have been asking me whether I can provide accomodation for this office. Of course, we have not yet undertaken to collect manuscripts or to print them.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Which are the proposals that are under the consideration of the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Two alternative proposals, one submitted from the then Superintendent of Vernacular Education and the second by the Secretary to the Board of Studies. Both were placed before them and I think Government have made up their minds to undertake publication because I find from the queries addressed to me that they have definitely drawn up the lines on which they are going to act.

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